

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please add the following paragraph immediately after line 14, page 3:**

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

**Please add the following paragraph immediately before line 16, page 3:**

The present invention will become more fully understood from the detailed description given hereinbelow and the accompanying drawings which are given by way of illustration only, and thus are not limitative of the present invention, and wherein:

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

First, the user H<sub>e</sub> H<sub>u</sub> performs data pre-processing for the primary data D<sub>x</sub> (step S1). That is, the user H<sub>e</sub> H<sub>u</sub> causes the Web browser (client computer) 2 to read the primary data D<sub>x</sub> and compress the primary data D<sub>x</sub>. The data compression can be

performed in accordance with, for example, a well-known LHA scheme. Notably, such data compression is not essential; the primary data Dx may be used as they are without compression. After completion of the data compression, the compressed primary data Dx are stored in the Web browser 2 in the form of a data file.

**Please add the following paragraph immediately after line 12, page 17:**

The invention being thus described, it will be obvious that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.